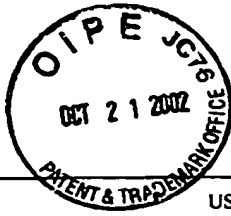




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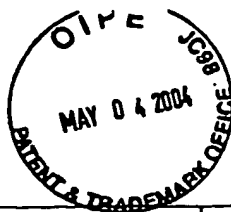
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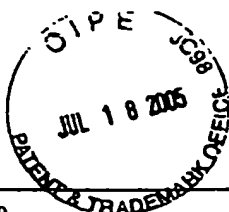
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	15	6,538,758	03/25/2003	Ikegawa			
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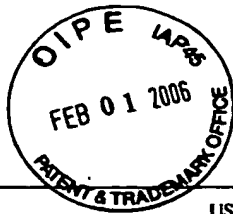
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